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Going Out of Town?

Subscribers who leave the city temporarily should have The Times-Dispatch mailed them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

THE STATE AND THE COURTS.

The North Carolina authorities have brought the railroads of that State to terms and compelled them to agree to put the 2-1-4 cent rate into effect not later than August 8th.

Governor Glenn seems to have carried his point and gained practically everything for which he was contending.

But Governor Swanson, of Virginia, is not in position to follow his example, even if it were proper for him to do so.

As pointed out in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, the 2-1-4 cent rate in North Carolina was fixed by statute, but the 2-cent rate proposed by the Virginia Corporation Commission had not become a law when the commission was enjoined by Judge Pritchard.

The State of Virginia, through her Attorney-General and associate counsel, will appeal to that court, and the cause probably will be heard in October. There is no occasion for haste and no occasion for Governor Swanson's impatience.

The precise status and powers of the Corporation Commission have not yet been determined and defined by the court of last resort, but the power of a judge to issue a restraining order where the rights of property are involved is inherent and undisputed.

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THE VERDICT A. BOISE.

The acquittal of William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, on trial at Boise, Idaho, for the murder of Gov. Frank Steunenberg, is no surprise.

testimony did the State more harm than good. In other words, we judge from our reading of the proceedings that the State would have had a better chance of conviction if it had not placed Orchard on the stand.

LEOPOLD'S CONCESSIONS IN CONGO.

With the change of hands it is to be hoped that better government is in store for the people of the Congo Free State. According to a recent agreement, Leopold will soon yield his personal sovereignty of the extensive province to the Belgian kingdom.

Strong resentment has been aroused in Europe and America by the frightful atrocities charged against Leopold in the conduct of his affairs in the Congo. Since first published by Major Lemair, reports of inhuman and disgraceful cruelty have come from many other sources and with growing strength.

An agreement outlining terms of annexation was reached on July 12th between the Belgian and Congo governments. Fear of foreign intervention was no doubt a factor in Leopold's concession.

How far this will actually cripple his personal power over the Congo is hard to say. The terms of the treaty of annexation will simply provide for the transfer to Belgium of Leopold's sovereign rights and the Congo assets and liabilities. Much will depend on the form of government installed in the African state.

REVISE THE DINGLEY LAW.

In Saturday's Times-Dispatch reference was made to our enormous and unwieldy surplus, which is the direct outcome of the extravagant customs collected under the Dingley tariff. Ten years have elapsed since the Dingley tariff act became law, and in that period customs duties have raised the enormous total of \$2,527,608,828.

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Such an exhibit as this will make the most hidebound protectionist stop and think, which the public has been doing for a long time. It is admitted that protection has fostered a number of industries, but no one believes that our manufactured output for the year ending June 30, 1907, was anything like the \$16,000,000,000, at which it is rated.

Borrowed Jingles.

A TOAST OF THE "LOW BROWS." Here's how, old scout, we must split to-day. Shoulder to shoulder our shift is done—We've come to the cross-roads on our way.

Here's how, old scout, wherever you drift—Be good to yourself—old roustabout—And at night when I've tucked up my shift.

Here's how, old pal—may the cards fall right—And the dope break good as you move along—But you are the boy who can make the move.

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MERELY JOKING.

They Don't Speak Now. Mildred? They say young Higgins wants to marry every girl he meets.

The Modern Way. The prodigal has returned. "Father," he said, "are you going to kick the fat out of me?"

With the Doctor. "Well," asked the first physician, "what has that strange patient of yours got?"

Up to Date. "Post has brought out a dandy new guide for motorists."

Beating Aesop. The mouse had just gnawed the lion free.

Getting His Bearings. "But," asked the young doctor, "why do you always order champagne for every new patient that comes to you?"

Points From Paraphraser. It will be an everlasting disgrace to the people of the United States if Mr. Patterson takes that court.

The girls who are establishing the precedent of kissing their rescuers are doing more for the promotion of heroism than all of Carnegie's money—New York American.

"Hell is full of peek-a-boo waists," says a minister. And what style could be more appropriate for that climate?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Japan saved Korea from the grasp of the United States, and yet she took that country in payment of the noble service. Lawyers sometimes proceed in that way with the property of their clients.—Kansas City Journal.

Canadian geese are not birds says a recent magazine. They are Welsh rabbits.—New York Journal.

Chicago society eats spaghetti with a corkscrew and is prepared for whatever may come after.—Detroit Journal.

It was inevitable that when Japan got ready the Emperor of Korea would be a puppet and a tool for the Japanese.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Lord Euston, the eminent English Freemason, who came over to attend the triennial convocation of Knights Templars at Saratoga, has sailed for home.

The widow of Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of Liberty, has given the town of Colmar \$10,000 to be used to establish a Bartholdi museum.

Kingdom Gould, youngest son of George Gould, with five other Columbia University students and Dr. Berkeley, instructor in geology, are going to Arizona to study ores.

The Alaska Yukon Exposition, to be held in Seattle, in 1909, is to be located in the University of Washington grounds, and its collections of Alaskan products are to become the permanent property of the State.

Miss Gertrude Beeks, secretary of the National Civic Federation, will shortly submit a report upon the housing, feeding and employment of employees on the Panama Canal, she having spent twenty-three days in investigations on the isthmus.

A man writes from Waxahatchie, Texas, that he has been asked to give a lecture for Mark Twain in a book store in Constantinople, and now is very proud of it.

George Horton, the American Consul General at Athens, is about to take a leave of absence and come to the United States, where he is to deliver a series of lectures dealing with his observations and experiences in modern Greece.

Charles N. Haskell, the lawyer and railroad builder, who has been nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Oklahoma, is an Ohio man, forty years ago, after having been defeated by John R. McLean for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The French Academy of the Pline Arts has awarded to Marius Vachon the prize for the best book on the history of the every five years to the author of the dictionary or book most useful to the public.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is carrying the most literary monarch in Europe. He knows English, French and Italian equally well as his native language, and has a reading acquaintance with Russian.

Our children go astray. Our wives contract a score of bills. We are told to be good. We are told to be good. We are told to be good.

Never Tilted Afterwards. Guite (in Pompeii)—This was a pretty thing you did. Tourist (from Chicago)—What was the date the lid went on?—Puck.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

G OVERNOR and Mrs. Swanson returned to Richmond Saturday from a trip aboard the State flagship, the Commodore Maury, to Chincoteague, Saxis and Tangier Islands, thence back to the city by way of Old Point and the Jamestown Exposition.

House Parties. The Bellevue house party, given by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Abbot, of Bellevue, Va., has come to an end, and guests are reluctantly bidding adieu to a host and hostess who have rendered every moment of their time most enjoyable.

Party at Chestnut Grove. Miss Emma Fowlkes, the daughter of Mr. J. Winston Fowlkes, of Chestnut Grove, Appomattox River, near Sunnyside, Cumberland county, has been the hostess of a house party, several members of which were fellow-students at Hollins Institute.

Nansmond House Party. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norfleet, of Box Elder, Nansmond county, are entertaining a house party of relatives at a family reunion. Among their guests are Mrs. John H. Cuthbert, of Roanoke, and Mrs. L. L. Cuthbert, of Meadmore.

Wedding of Interest. Much interest has been aroused in Suffolk, Va., the former home of the bride, the announcement of the approaching marriage, in New York of Mrs. Mary Clark Groome, who is a daughter of Mrs. Sallie Clark, of Suffolk, and who is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in Tidewater Virginia.

New Englanders Here. Misses Janet, Ada and Cecilia Blinckmore, of Providence, R. I., who have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatch, of Drake's Branch, Va., are now the guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Barksdale, at No. 125 North Third Street.

Personal Mentions. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lee Snyder, of Redlands, Cal., are guests in the home of Mr. W. L. Snyder, of No. 1003 Floyd Avenue, for a few days.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1248.

The Murder of the Young Princes in the Tower

(From "King Richard III.")

By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

The tyrannous and bloody act is done. The most arch deed of piteous massacre That ever yet this land was guilty of. Dighton and Forrest, whom I did suborn To do this deed of ruthless butchery, Albeit they were flesh'd with bloody dogs, Melting with tenderness and mild compassion, Wept like two children, in their death a sad story.

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BRIGHT SOCIAL LIFE IN WINCHESTER

Movements of Well-Known People in Northwest Section of Old Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, July 28.—Mrs. Corolla Druser, of Columbus, O., sister of the late General William Druser, is visiting Winchester for the first time since her marriage.

Mrs. Ruby Seay is visiting in the home of friends at Palmyra, Va. Mrs. Lizzie Cary Daniel and her sister, Miss Gillie Cary, are visiting at the mansion, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. White, near Bowling Green, Va.

Miss Winnie Bowles, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Maude Stratton, of Roanoke, Va.; and Miss Mabel McGee, of Marion, Va., are visiting Mrs. E. J. Stratton, at No. 214 South Pine Street.

Rev. G. H. McFadden, of Asbury Place Methodist Episcopal Church will spend his vacation in Norfolk and at his old home, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

DIED AT AGE OF 112. Woman Born During Washington's Administration. RAHWAY, N. J., July 28.—Catherine Moore died here to-day, at the age of 112 years. She was born in 1795, at Tuckahoe, N. J.

KAISER AND CZAR TO MEET. Monarchs Will Confer on August 3d at VIENNA, July 28.—It is learned from an authentic source that the meeting of Kaiser Wilhelm and the Czar will take place August 3d, at Swinemünde, the port of Stettin.

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